

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 393032038400

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Title DRIVE APPARATUS FOR VOLUME CONTROL DEVICES

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. Specification [Total Pages 14]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 4]5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]a. Newly executed (original or copy)b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76ADDRESS TO:
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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(where there is an assignee)

11. English Translation document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
Should be specifically itemized

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. Other

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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. *

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Group / Art Unit: *

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2003

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large	Entity	Small	Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750
1002	330	2002	160	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$750.00)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	- 20 =	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	x 84	= \$0

Multiple Dependent

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	"Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	"Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$0)	

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)	40
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					

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